

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
August 29, 2005

Present: A. Pratt, P. Howes, M. Brannelly, W. Kohlman, M. Wood (Absent)
Administrators: M. Masterson, D. Mayer, P. DiCicco

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m.

Dr. Mayer provided an update to the Committee on our recent success regarding the AYP test scores. The Committee requested a full presentation as soon as all the data was available.

The Committee discussed the interface between its Strategic Plan summer efforts and the Administrators' District Goals. Dr. Masterson agreed to bring a "final" version back for the September 8 meeting.

Mr. DiCicco provided the School Committee with an overview of Maynard's cherry sheet, Foundation Budget and Chapter 70 funding. A discussion ensued about comparative towns support of education, specifically how that might be measured. The Committee also discussed the additional Chapter 70 funds awarded this year, and requested a draft warrant article for the 9/8 meeting.

Mr. DiCicco reported on the FinCom's proposal for departmental assignment of benefits.

The minutes of 7/14 were amended to include the reference that Terry Herring was a former SC member and member of the Fowler Building Reuse Committee. The minutes of 7/14, 7/18, 7/25 and 8/11 were unanimously approved.

The Chair announced that she would be coordinating dates with the Selectmen for interviewing candidates for the vacant School Committee position.

The School Committee adjourned to Executive Session by unanimous roll call vote M. Brannelly (Yes); P. Howes (Yes); W. Kohlman (Yes); A. Pratt (Yes); under Chapter 39, S23B to discuss a grievance at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools